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# H. R. 1724

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1995

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2       tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH BENEFITS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 8913(b)  
5       of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as  
6       follows:

1           “(4) an employee who is occupying a position  
2        on a temporary basis, if such employee has, in the  
3        aggregate, completed the equivalent of at least 1  
4        year of service in such position within the preceding  
5        2 years.”.

6           (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7   (1) Section 8906a of title 5, United States Code, is re-  
8        pealed.

9           (2) The table of sections for chapter 89 of title 5,  
10      United States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-  
11        ing to section 8906a.

12   **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13           (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendments  
14        made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enact-  
15        ment of this Act, and any change in contributions payable  
16        by or on behalf of an individual to the Employees Health  
17        Benefits Fund (described in section 8909 of title 5, United  
18        States Code) as a result of the enactment of this Act shall  
19        take effect as of the first applicable pay period beginning  
20        on or after such date.

21           (b) CREDITABILITY OF PRIOR SERVICE.—Service  
22        performed before the effective date of this Act may be  
23        taken into account for purposes of the amendment made  
24        by section 1(a).

